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## PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND §1.17

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Sir:

A three-month extension in the time for response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2011, i.e., to and including February 2, 2012, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116 (3 pp.)

Please charge the required fee of \$635.00 for a three-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Kindly charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Respectfully submitted

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